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CITY NEWSLETTER

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Code Enforcement 801-464-6712
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Justice Court 801-483-6072
Police Admin 801-412-3606
Promise 801-483-6057
Public Works 801-483-6045
Recreation 801-412-3217
Utility Billing 801-483-6074

Emergencies 911
Police/Fire Dispatch 801-840-4000



Mayor Cherie Wood

Green Light for the Civilian Review Board

Last year, following the heartbreak and protests that erupted after the news of George Floyd's death, we heard the concerns of those speaking out against acts of police brutality and systemic racism in the U.S. In response I stated, "We have no tolerance for racial or any other injustice in South Salt Lake. Everyone deserves to feel safe no matter the color of your skin, your gender, or identity. Our work will not be finished until we all feel safe."

Soon after, I began receiving messages from our community, City Council members, City employees, City partners, and others wishing for a more transparent and inclusive community. Overwhelmingly, I heard a strong desire for an independent civilian-led process to review and resolve complaints relating to local law enforcement. This recommended Civilian Review Board (CRB) had the full support of myself, Police Chief Jack Carruth, and the City Council. As an independent means to review Police Department Use of Force incidents, Vehicle Pursuits, and make recommendations to the Mayor on resolving citizen complaints, we found the CRB could add value to our public safety efforts and, importantly, build trust relationships with community members.

The first steps in bringing a CRB to SSL included research and gathering information from existing boards, including one from West Valley City. Beyond the difficult task of determining its scope and jurisdiction, City staff and the Council worked through the details to determine how many members to appoint and the specific duties and responsibilities of all involved. They also approved the funding necessary to implement the new board.

After months of planning and discussion, the City Council approved the CRB ordinance on June 23, 2021. With only a few such boards in the state of Utah, we stepped into a new realm of discussion, and most importantly, listening. Although internal police and administrative reviews are in place and will continue to be utilized, we believe that the addition of a CRB provides another means of checks and balances and reassures transparency in our local justice system.

The next steps in creating a CRB are to hire needed support staff and select board members. Per State code, one of my duties as Mayor is to appoint all statutory boards with the valued advice and consent of the City Council. We will utilize a 5-Step Process for board member selection to ensure a fair, unbiased, and qualified CRB. Those interested in serving on the board who apply and meet

the set requirements will have their applications reviewed by the Selection Committee composed of subject experts in the areas of racial justice, public safety, faith, civic, and municipal leaders. Those most qualified to serve on the CRB will then be interviewed by the Selection Committee. Following interviews, the Selection Committee will send their recommendations to me and I will bring them to the City Council for advice and consent.

This is an open process, and next month applications will be available to residents and representatives of city businesses who wish to serve as Civilian Review Board members. I want to extend an invitation to those who are interested in getting involved. You can learn more about the role of board members by signing up for updates at sslc.com, and attending the Civilian Review Board Information Session at City Hall, August 30 from 6-7 p.m.

As a City, we are excited about the CRB and the great opportunity to engage the community and achieve the transparency and inclusivity the community members desire. I believe this is our next move towards demonstrating excellence in local law enforcement to all of those who live, work, and visit South Salt Lake.

South Salt Lake

Civilian Review Board

To review local law enforcement

CRB Information Night
SSL City Hall
City Council Room, 2nd Floor
220 East Morris Ave.
Monday, August 30th
6 to 7 p.m.

—Apply to Become a CRB Member—
Open Enrollment, Sept 1-30, 2021



Sign up for updates
at sslc.com



SSL City Council Meetings
Now open to the public at City Hall
Watch: video.ibm.com/channel/sslc
Wednesday, August 11, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, August 25, 7 p.m.

SSL City Planning Commission Meetings
Thursday, August 5, 7 p.m.
Thursday, August 19, 7 p.m.



Adopt a Cat

They make great pets.
Animal Services is reporting a high number of (at last count 18) kittens available for adoption. Interested? Contact SSL Animal Services at 801-483-6024, or j.laws@sslc.com

Attention: Pay by Mail Utility Customers

The City utilizes Xpress Bill Pay as our online payment processor and now uses their pay-by-mail service via a Lockbox facility. Mailed payments will now be sent to Lockbox via pre-addressed envelopes to: PO Box 989 Pleasant Grove, UT 84062

Payments may still be dropped in the box on the north side of City Hall and in-person payments are also accepted. Call City Hall with any questions at 801-483-6000

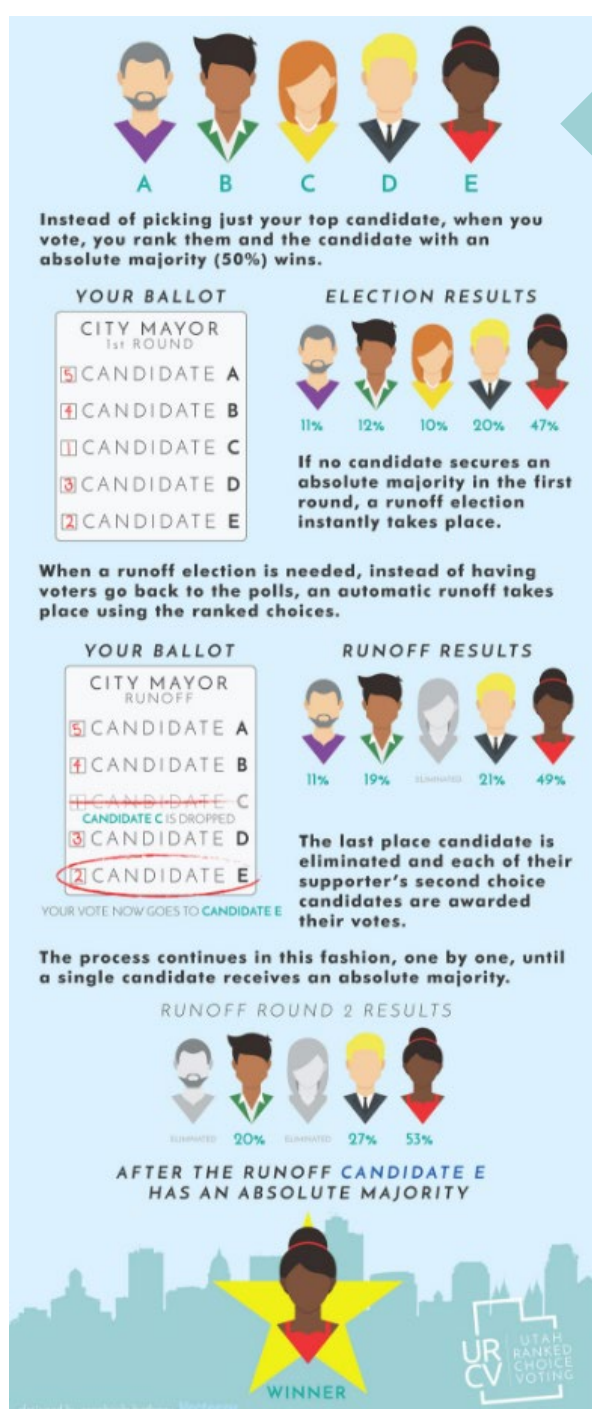
Ready to go paperless?
Visit xpressbillpay.com to sign up!



Small Changes Add Up

- Check your irrigation system.
- Water less.
- Prioritize your watering.
- Raise your mower.

Visit slowtheflow.org and Drought. Utah.gov or visit sslc.com for more drought response action tips.



CITY COUNCIL CORNER

What is Ranked Choice Voting?

By Sharla Bynum, District 3

Salt Lake County jumped on board to pilot Ranked Choice Voting (RCV) shortly after Utah lawmakers voted to expand the experiment. This gave cities a quick window to decide if they wanted to participate in the 2021 municipal elections. Participating cities include Bluffdale, Cottonwood Heights, Draper, Magna Metro Township, Midvale, Millcreek, Riverton, Salt Lake City, and South Salt Lake.

RCV is exactly what it sounds like. Instead of choosing one candidate, you can rank candidates according to your preferences (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.). Then the candidate with the lowest number of votes is eliminated and second place votes are assigned to the remaining candidate. This process continues until a candidate wins with an absolute majority of the votes. One thing to remember, you do not have to rank candidates. You will still have the option to only vote for one candidate for each position if you desire.

Why Ranked Choice Voting?

After much discussion, the majority of our city council determined the benefits outweighed concerns. RCV saves money, eliminating the need for a primary election and shortens the time candidates spend campaigning. But the most attractive benefit to me was the likelihood of candidates running more civil campaigns. Trying to earn your second-place ranking will hopefully keep candidates focused on the issues and avoid personal attacks.

As we get ready to kick off our municipal election, I challenge all candidates and residents to learn more about Ranked Choice Voting. Just go to utahrvc.com and let's keep it classy South Salt Lake.

Note: Opinions expressed here may not be representative of all Members of the City Council.

South Salt Lake City Council Action Report Summary

Full agendas, minutes, handouts and video recorded meetings available at: sslc.com/city-government/council-meeting

Date	Agenda Item	Subject	Action	Next Step
6/23/21	Appointments by the Mayor	Sean Lewis as Deputy Community Development Director	Approved	No further discussion
6/23/21	Proposed Tax Rate on all Real and Personal Property	An Ordinance to adopt a proposed Tax Rate on all Real and Personal Property for 2021	Approved	No further discussion
6/23/21	Adoption of Budget for FY 2021-2022	An Ordinance to adopt the Budget for the City of South Salt Lake Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022	Approved	No further discussion
6/23/21	Creation of the Neighborhoods Department	An Ordinance modifying the Municipal Code to create a Neighborhoods Department	Approved	No further discussion
6/23/21	Creation of the Civilian Review Board	An Ordinance enacting the creation of a Civilian Review Board	Approved	No further discussion
6/23/21	Fireworks restrictions in South Salt Lake	Restrictions on the use of Fireworks, Explosive Devices, and Open Flames within the Municipal Boundaries	Approved	No further discussion

Public Safety

Civilian Review Board Adds a Level of Trust



Message from SSLPD Chief Jack Carruth

An additional level of transparency and accountability has been added to our department by means of a Civilian Review Board (CRB). The CRB will review certain actions of SSLPD officers and encourage further community engagement in the policing efforts of the City. I wish to reiterate that I am in support of the CRB, and believe that the incorporation of the Civilian Review Board is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens and officers of South Salt Lake.

City Ordinance 2021-10 lists those actions which can be reviewed including, Use of Force, Use or Deployment of a Canine, and Vehicle Pursuit. I encourage you to stay informed by:

- Reading the ordinance & signing up for updates at sslc.com
- Resident or business representative of SSL can submit an application to the CRB.
- Attend events, such as the upcoming National Night Out Against Crime and Emergency Preparedness Fair (August 3rd) and the Civilian Review Board Information Night (August 30th)

I have brought attention to a quote from Robert F. Kennedy on previous occasions. I find it to be even more true as we stand up our CRB. "Every society gets the kind of criminal it deserves. What is equally true is that every community gets the kind of law enforcement it insists on."

Ultimately, the role of the CRB is to build a relationship with our community, by adding another level of trust with those who depend on us. Through the CRB we hope to build a stronger understanding of our roles and responsibilities and better serve our community.

Looking forward to seeing you in August!

Notice of Municipal Election

The City of South Salt Lake will hold a Municipal General Election on November 2, 2021 to elect the following:

- Mayor – 4 year term
- City Council Member District 2 – 4 year term
- City Council Member District 3 – 4 year term
- City Council Member District At-Large – 4 year term



To qualify as a candidate a person must be:

1. A United States citizen at the time of filing
2. A legal resident of South Salt Lake for 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the date of the election
3. A registered voter of the municipality
4. A resident of the council district you are filing for
5. Not be a convicted felon (unless right to hold elective office has been restored).
6. Pay the \$25 filing fee.

The City Council has elected to use the Ranked Choice Voting method without a Primary Election.

The candidate filing period is Tuesday, August 10, 2021 through Tuesday, August 17, 2021, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The candidate filing deadline is Tuesday, August 17, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

Declaration of Candidacy forms or Nomination Petitions must be filed in person with the City Recorder's Office at 220 East Morris Avenue, Suite 200, South Salt Lake, Utah, unless individuals are subject to Section 20A-9-203(3)(b) of the Utah Code.

If you have questions, please contact the City Recorder's office at 801-483-6027 or 801-483-6019 or email cburton@sslc.com or aandrus@sslc.com.

SSLFD at the Night Out Against Crime



Message from SSLFD Chief Terry Addison

I hope you enjoyed the July holidays. I would like to thank all of the residents for your help in keeping July safe. The current firework ban helped our community by limiting the firework related fires that we had responded to in years past. Not only did this help in property conservation and personal safety, it also helped the City save a much needed resource—water!

On August 3rd, the SSLFD as well as the SSLPD will be participating in the National Night Out. At this, we will get to connect with the community and share public safety and disaster preparedness tips. This year we will have an inflatable fire house where we will teach about fire safety in the home. Topics will cover exit drills in the home (EDITH), the importance of smoke detectors and safety in the kitchen. Additionally, we will have a booth set up in our yellow REHAB tent to share information and recruit those interested in our newly revamped CERT program. The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program educates volunteers about disaster preparedness for the hazards that may impact their area, such as basic disaster response skills, fire safety, search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations.

We hope to see you all at the August 3rd Night Out Event as we have the opportunity to share our knowledge with you and be better prepared for what life may throw at us. See you then!



Night Out Against Crime and Emergency Preparedness Fair

**Tuesday, August 3
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.**
Central Park Community Center
2797 S 200 E

Bring the family! Come meet your neighbors, speak with City Representatives and other local safety partners.

Civilian Review Board Info Night

**Monday, August 30th
6 p.m. to 7 p.m.**
South Salt Lake City Hall
220 E Morris Ave - 2nd Floor
Presentation will be recorded.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH



We strengthen our community by reporting all suspicious activity to the South Salt Lake Police Dept.

Neighborhood Watch Meeting

August 5, 2021 7:00 p.m.
Visit sslc.com for virtual event link.

Men's Resource Center Neighborhood Meeting

August 18, 2021 3:30 p.m.
Join us for a monthly conversation via Zoom, Visit sslc.com for the link.
Questions? Contact Lindsey Edwards, connect@sslc.com



Lunch on the Move

Smoke-A-Billy

Wednesday, August 18

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

SSL City Hall

220 East Morris Ave, North side

Discover a new food truck each month!



Beautiful Yard Award!

Congrats to the Biggs Family!



Mayor Cherie Wood encourages you to nominate those around your neighborhood who you believe deserve a Beautiful Yard Award—or you could even nominate a block for a Beautiful Street Award. It's easy to nominate, to do so, contact the SSL Neighborhoods Department email at sdunn@sslc.com.

Granite Library Branch and Granite Townhomes Update



The current completion date for construction of the Granite Branch of the Salt Lake County library is mid November, with an opening for patrons tentatively scheduled for the spring of 2020. Granite Townhomes are also under construction, with 113 units.

UDOT Needs Your Input

TO IDENTIFY WALKING, BIKING, AND TRAIL OPTIONS NEEDED NEAR YOU



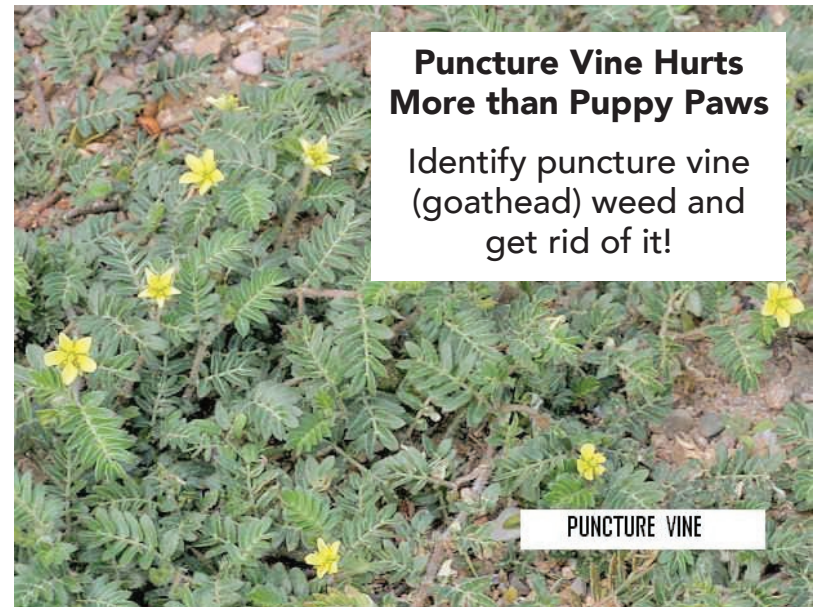
The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) is seeking public input on active transportation needs throughout the state. Active transportation is human-powered travel, such as walking, biking, using a wheelchair, or hand cycling. Infrastructure for active transportation includes sidewalks, bike lanes, trails, design for those with mobility impairments, crosswalks and more. Your input will help UDOT prioritize and fund active transportation projects.

Visit publicinput.com/udotplanning to provide feedback in the following ways:

- Take a 30-second survey
- Fill out a comment form
- Identify active transportation needs on a map
- You can also participate by calling 385-360-1900 or emailing planning@utah.gov

Puncture Vine Hurts More than Puppy Paws

Identify puncture vine (goathead) weed and get rid of it!



PUNCTURE VINE

WE ARE HIRING

APPLY NOW



801.483.6057



promise@sslc.com



sslc.com



Community Happenings



SLOW DOWN SPEED RACER!

GET A SLOW DOWN SSL YARD SIGN FOR YOURSELF.

While supplies last, take your pick, to remind drivers to drive safely in our neighborhoods.

Slow Down SSL signs are available at City Hall—2nd Floor.



SOUTH SALT LAKE

NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME & EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FAIR

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2021
6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM
CENTRAL PARK COMMUNITY CENTER
2797 S 200 E

- ❖ BOOTHS
- ❖ FOOD
- ❖ SAFETY INFO
- ❖ DISPLAYS
- ❖ GAMES
- ❖ ACTIVITIES

COME MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS, SPEAK WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM SOUTH SALT LAKE CITY DEPARTMENTS AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS & LEARN WAYS TO STAY SAFE.

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!



BIKE WITH THE MAYOR

Join Mayor Wood and other community members for a bike ride around the City!

Monday, August 16, 6:00 pm
 Meet at General Holm Park
 1021 W Carlisle Park Lane

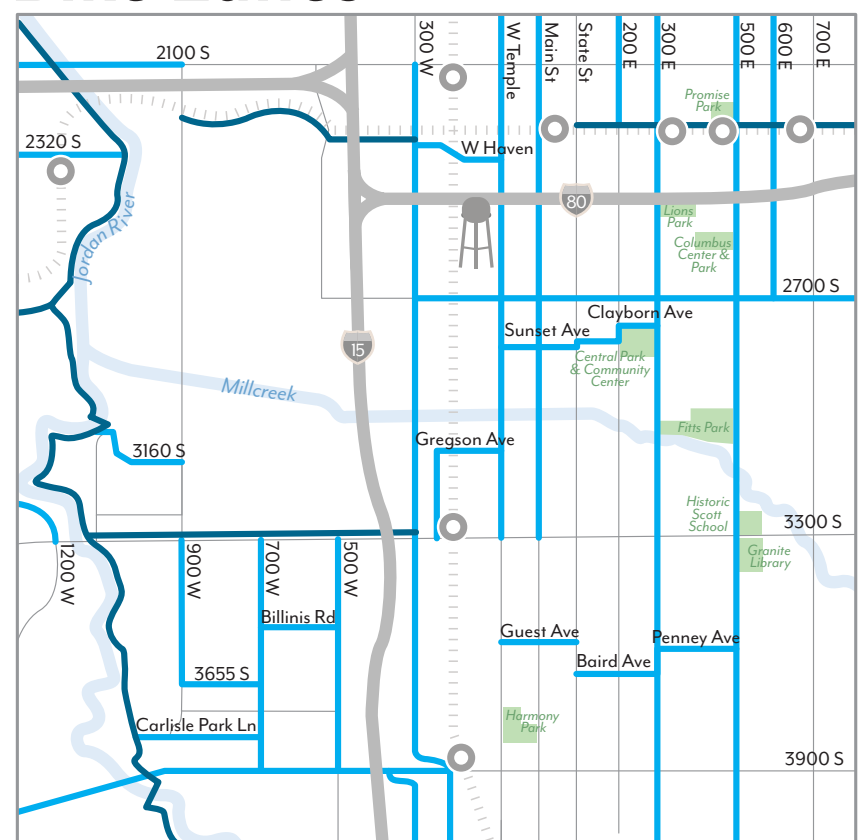
Monday, September 20, 6:00 pm
 Meet at South Salt Lake City Hall
 220 E Morris Ave, South Parking Lot

Monday, October 18, 6:00 pm
 Meet at South Salt Lake City Hall
 220 E Morris Ave, South Parking Lot

Bring your helmet and water container and come enjoy your city on two wheels!



South Salt Lake Bike Lanes



Off-Road Bike Lane or Trail

On-Road Bike Lane

Road

Waterway

Lightrail/Streetcar

Lightrail/Streetcar Station

0 1,000 2,000 4,000 ft

Interstate

Park



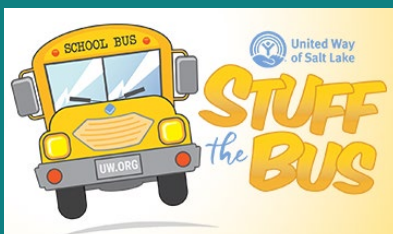
FALL OUTDOOR SOCCER

Co-Ed: 4 yrs to 6th Grade
Practices start week of Sept 13
Central Park Field (2797 S 300 East)
\$25 for 1st child, \$20 for 2nd,
\$15 for 3rd
\$10 registrations w/ volunteer coach
Deadline: August 27
Register: sslc.com

MOVIE IN THE PARK



Friday, August 6
Central Park
2797 S 200 East
8:00 pm to 10:30 pm
Feature Film: Moana
There will be popcorn!!



Stuff the Bus

The 2021/22 school year will be here before you know it, and 1000's of SSL kids are in need of school supplies for the year ahead. In August, United Way of Salt Lake is hosting their annual Stuff the Bus event, which aims to gather, pack, and distribute school supplies for those grades K-12.

Want to help Utah kids succeed in school? Donate funds to provide supplies for students in need! To find ways to volunteer, visit uw.org/stuff-the-bus/

Creative Arts For Life



Finger Paint

Wednesdays, August 4 to 25

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Location: Fitts Park Lion's Pavilion

Instructor: Maddie Christensen/Bad Dog Arts

Join us to finger-paint in the park this month! Yes! Finger-painting is not just for little kids. We will be inspired by the artist Iris Scott to learn techniques to paint directly with your fingers. This tactile approach is very relaxing and meditative. It is also a great way to develop your intuitive sense of color. Maddie will take you through the process step-by-step to create beautiful scenes from nature. No experience necessary.

What's the Light Bulb?



Welcome to the Creative Industries Zone

One of the most exciting things in the City has been building a new downtown. This neighborhood is rising up out of the ground, but it isn't just coming out of nowhere. It is being built in and around an industrial neighborhood that has long been home to many hidden small businesses that manufacture and craft products that we buy, eat and drink. Even better, many of these businesses are open for you to enjoy them. Welcome to the Creative Industries Zone!

A small, committed group of business owners and friends have been working together to remake this neighborhood, while keeping it creative. So while they are behind the scenes making art, building furniture, and brewing beer, they are also out on the streets with the SSL Arts Council making their mark on the neighborhood.

So what's this funny light bulb with the eyeball all about? It's about giving our Creative Industries Zone a symbol and making it more recognizable once you've there. It's about giving you a clue that something creative is happening inside those walls. So the next time you come to the Creative Industries Zone for Craftoberfest or Mural Fest or a night out, look for the lightbulb and let it guide your way.

Don't miss this!

Reduced Fare Now Available for Low income Individuals - 50% Discount

We want to share this great news from UTA:

As part of the Utah Transit Authority's (UTA) continual efforts to simplify and expand transit access to ALL members of our community and simplify our fare structure, the Reduced Fare FAREPAY Card now offers a 50% discount off the public fare to low income individuals. This program is also available to all seniors, youth, and persons with disabilities who qualify via the improved online application process. All applicants must fill out the application in order to qualify to take advantage of the Reduced Fare FAREPAY Card. All aboard!

Check Eligibility

How to Apply

Apply!

For questions about the application process please contact UTA Customer Service at 801-743-3882

Back To Afterschool

Apply now!

801.483.6057 | promise@sslc.com | @PromiseSouthSaltLake | @PromiseSSL

Not Just For Birds, New Home for Promise's STEM Program

Meadowbrook STEM, a youth program which specializes in science, technology, engineering, and math, operated virtually during the last school year due to COVID-19. Seeking a new location, Meadowbrook STEM is one of only two Promise afterschool programs located west of I-15, so it was important



to the City that the program continue to serve youth and families in the same area. The perfect solution came in the form of the newly opened Jordan River Nature Center. The Tracy Aviary satellite is nestled along the banks of the Jordan River off of 3300

South. The Jordan River Nature Center offers residents and visitors opportunities to play, learn, and grow in one of the city's natural outdoor habitats, and offers a variety of programs for youth, adults, and small groups. For more information about the Tracy Aviary Jordan River Nature Center, and visit jordanrivernaturecenter.org.

Meadowbrook STEM programming opened with an 8-week summer program this June, and it's afterschool program will begin on August 30. Like all Promise SSL afterschool programs, the Center will feature academic and enrichment activities for both children and teens as well as specialty clubs, a daily meal, and special family events. To apply for the Meadowbrook STEM program or to find out more information, please contact Cassidy Zekas – czekas@sslc.com, 385-799-1360.

EAT HEALTHIER ON A BUDGET

IN COLLABORATION WITH THE WELLNESS BUS, CENTRAL PARK COMMUNITY CENTER AND UTAH FOOD BANK



We are hosting a program where you can meet up with others in your community to learn about eating healthier while on a budget.

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES:

- + Healthy Cooking Demonstrations
- + Free boxes of food to make recipes at home
- + Grocery store tours to help you select healthy foods
- + Personalized nutrition counseling to help improve your health
- + Free Grocery store vouchers
- + Free community meal

FIRST SESSION BEGINS:

THURSDAY
AUGUST 19, 2021
6:00 - 7:00 PM

VISIT THE WELLNESS BUS FOR A FREE SCREENING AND MORE INFORMATION.

Thursdays @ Central Park Community Center
2797 S 200 E
South Salt Lake, UT 84115
3-7PM



Utah Wellness Bus @UtahWellnessBus

¡Conectarse!

Aplique hoy para internet gratis o de bajo costo.

Acerca del Beneficio De Emergencia Para Internet (EBB)

El Beneficio De Emergencia Para Internet (EBB) es un programa de la FCC que ofrece un descuento temporal en el servicio de Internet a hogares de bajos ingresos.

Los hogares que califiquen pueden recibir hasta \$50 de descuento en su factura mensual de internet y \$100 de descuento en un dispositivo como una computadora portátil, tableta o computadora de escritorio.*

*Los descuentos solo están disponibles mientras dure la financiación de EBB.

Cuatro maneras de aplicar

- 1) Aplicar a través de un proveedor de internet local. (Vea una lista de proveedores participantes locales en la parte de atrás).
- 2) Aplicar en línea en GetEmergencyBroadband.org
- 3) Llame al 833-511-0311 para obtener una aplicación por correo
- 4) Visite el Community Opportunity Center los martes de 3 pm - 7 pm para aplicar en persona con un miembro del personal de South Salt Lake.

Community Opportunity Center
2530 S 500 E
South Salt Lake, UT 84106
(location of the old Columbus Library)



Get connected!

Apply today for free or low-cost internet.

About the Emergency Broadband Benefit

The Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB) is an FCC program to provide a temporary discount on internet service to low-income households.

Qualifying households may receive up to \$50 off their monthly internet bill and \$100 off a device such as a laptop, tablet, or desktop computer.*

*Discounts only available while EBB funding lasts.

Four ways to apply

- 1) Apply through a local internet provider. (See a list of local participating providers on the back.)
- 2) Apply online at GetEmergencyBroadband.org
- 3) Call 833-511-0311 for a mail-in application ¡Conectarse!
- 4) Visit the Community Opportunity Center on Tuesdays from 3pm - 7pm to apply in-person with a South Salt Lake staff member.



South Salt Lake has 14 neighborhood centers serving our community.

Hser Ner Moo Community Center
2531 South 400 East (Columbus)
801-828-7245

Olene Walker Elementary
3751 South 900 West
801-828-8219

Historic Scott School Center
3280 South 540 East
801-803-3632

Lincoln Community School
450 East 3700 South
801-657-0416

Utah International School
350 East Baird Circle
801-520-7175

Central Park / PAL Center
2797 South 200 East
801-386-4949

Columbus Center
2531 South 400 East
801-412-3217

Commonwealth Youth Center
3280 South 540 East
801-803-3632

Woodrow Wilson School
2567 South Main Street
801-386-0589

Granite Park Jr. High
3031 South 200 East
801-440-4499

Meadowbrook Center
1125 West 3300 South
801-828-8219

Cottonwood High Promise
5715 South 1300 East
385-630-9748

Kearns Saint Ann Promise
430 East 2100 South
385-630-9754

Moss Elementary
4399 South 500 East
385-258-6360